

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The people of South Dakota have distinguished themselves by their care and concern for pets and animals through the attention of their health and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, Pets provide love, companionship, devotion and loyalty, enriching the lives of their owners and the community in general; and,

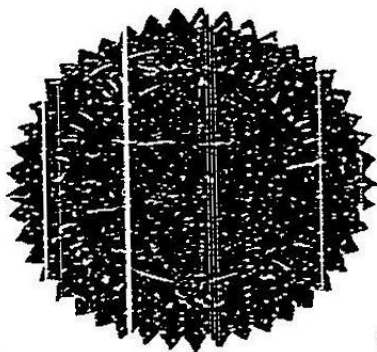
WHEREAS, Man's progress throughout the ages has been reliant on the aid and assistance received from animals as helpmates and companions; and,

WHEREAS, The care and treatment of animals is entrusted to doctors of Veterinary Medicine who strive to preserve and improve the quality of life for pets and people in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 6 through 12, 1990, as

#### NATIONAL PET WEEK

in South Dakota, and I call upon the people to take advantage of the events planned in conjunction with this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltime*  
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE